

clearly indicated. The recommendation will also include a statement that the individual is not employed by the Army, or was not so employed during the period in which the services to be recognized were rendered. A proposed citation will be inclosed.

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§ 578.17b Outstanding Civilian Service Medal.

(a) *Criteria.* The Outstanding Civilian Service Medal established by the Secretary of the Army in DA General Orders No. 3, 1960, is awarded to private citizens, Federal Government officials at the policy development level, and technical personnel who serve the Army in an advisory capacity or as consultants. Award is made by the Secretary of the Army, or by major commanders on behalf of the Secretary of the Army when the contribution is of significance to or within the major command concerned only.

(b) *Recommendations.* Same as § 578.17a(c).

(c) *Description.* Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, Department of the Army, is bronze, 1¼ inches in diameter. The central design of the obverse of the medal incorporates a disc with a wreath on the lower half of the rim denoting nonmilitary service. The equilateral triangle is symbolic of the civilian. Displayed on the triangle is the eagle from the Great Seal of the United States. The reverse of the medal is inscribed "Awarded to _____ for Outstanding Civilian Service to the United States Army." The medal is suspended from a ribbon 1¾ inches wide consisting of thirteen alternating stripes equally spaced, seven white and six red, with a blue stripe ¼ inch wide centered on each white stripe. A rosette ½ inch in diameter consisting of a gathered red center on a white background with a narrow blue stripe, the rim composed of alternating red and white vertical stripes with a narrow blue stripe centered on the white, is included for wear on civilian clothing.

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§ 578.18 Appurtenances to military decorations.

(a) *Oak-Leaf Cluster.* A bronze (or silver) twig of four oak leaves with three acorns on the stem, 1⅜ inch in length for a suspension ribbon and ⅝ inch in length for a service ribbon is issued in lieu of a decoration for the second or succeeding awards of United States military decorations with the exception that Oak-Leaf Clusters will not be placed on a posthumous award of the Purple Heart. Oak-Leaf Clusters are not issued for the Legion of Merit of the Medal of Freedom awarded in degrees to foreign nationals. Oak-Leaf Clusters are worn attached to the ribbons of the decorations to which they pertain with the stem of the oak leaves toward the wearer's right. A silver Oak-Leaf Cluster may be worn in lieu of five bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters for the same decoration. In lieu of an Oak-Leaf Cluster a gold compass rose is issued to denote the second or succeeding awards of the National Security Medal.

(b) *Letter "V" Device.* See § 578.11 (b).

(c) *Palm.* See § 578.17(b).

(d) *Service ribbon.* A ribbon identical in color with the suspension ribbon of the decoration it represents attached to a bar ⅜ inch in width (vertical dimension) and 1⅜ inches in length, equipped with a suitable attaching device. A service ribbon is issued with each decoration except the National Security Medal which is provided with an extra length of ribbon for the recipient's use. Service ribbons will not be impregnated with unnatural preservatives nor worn with protective coverings.

(e) *Lapel button.* A lapel button ⅛ inch in length and 2⅓ inch in width is a colored enamel replica of the respective service ribbon. An enamel lapel button is issued with each decoration except the Medal of Honor and Medal for Merit.

(f) *Rosette.* See §§ 578.4(b), 578.15 (b), and 578.17a(b).

(g) *Container.* A container, either plastic or leather covered, and plushlined, containing a decoration, service ribbon, and lapel button or rosette. Each decoration awarded will be furnished in an appropriate container.

(h) *Miniatures.* Miniature decorations and appurtenances are replicas of the